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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows. A clean version is attached to this amendment.

An attraction effect display panel, in which a transparent liquid crystal panel for image attraction effect and a liquid crystal film for an electronic shutter are laminated, is disposed in front of main reels. With an electronic shutter, shielding regions can be set by software. During ST gaming, control is executed so that reels, which should be subject to stop control, are indicated. Specifically, a display region of the reel to be stopped is controlled in a transmissive state and display regions of other reels are controlled in a shielding state.

With the electronic shutter, shielding regions can be set by software, and when a prize is generated, transmitting control is performed on display regions of a corresponding prize winning combination of reels that are displayed as being stopped and shielding control is performed on regions of other symbols. By displaying an attraction image after executing shielding control, an attraction display, combining the three types of attractions of back lamp attraction, stopped symbols, and image attraction, is enabled.

When an appropriate stopping operation is performed, the part of the prize symbol is put in the transmissive state and the other regions are put in shielding states to notify to a player that an appropriate operation has been performed.